

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a public hearing will be held by the Board of Trustees of the Freeholders and Commonalty of the Town of Southampton on January 21, 2015 at 1:00 p.m. at the Southampton Town Hall, 116 Hampton Road, Southampton, NY to hear any and all persons either for or against an amendment to the Rules and Regulations for the Management and Products of the Waters of the Town of Southampton amending Section 6, Paragraph A of Article II of The Rules and Regulations for the Management and Products of the Waters of the Town of Southampton in order to add the additional location of the West Neck Creek complex to the waters within the Town of Southampton where scallops may be taken.

Summary of Proposed Rule and Regulation

A). Scallops may be taken with a dredge or scrape, such dredge or scrape having an opening at the mouth not to exceed thirty-six (36") inches in width, when towed by a boat operated by mechanical power or other means, provided that such dredge or scrape is brought aboard by hand power without the use of a mechanical device, only from the bottom of the following described waters within the Town of Southampton:

- 1.) Shinnecock Bay
- 2.) Sag Harbor Cove (Upper and Lower)
- 3.) All of the waters from Tiana Bay westerly to the westerly boundary of the Town of Southampton at Seatuck
- 4.) West Neck Creek Complex (the area in Sebonac Creek that is an eel grass sanctuary is off limits to dredging)

Trustees of the Freeholders and Commonality of the Town of Southampton
Eric Shultz, President
January 5, 2015